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1. Second Aircraft Fuel Store:

About 100 meters west of the underground fuel store to the south of the Krausnick road and west of the ration store is a second underground fuel store with a capacity of approximately 100,000 litres.

2. Underground Shelters at Brand-Briesen:

About 200 Soviet personnel began to build underground shelters near the men's quarters to the south of the airfield and of the Brand-Krausnick road. It is estimated that each shelter will hold 15-20 men. Work began about 10 September 1952.

3. A.A. Practice:

Anti-aircraft guns of an unspecified calibre carry out almost daily practice against a target towed at an estimated height of 2,000 m.

4. Transfer of Labor Force to Drewitz and Demmin:

Contrary to first reports, extension work at Briesen has only been suspended owing to the need to expedite work at other airfields where there is a lack of workers. There have been very few dismissals. The bulk of workers has been transferred to Drewitz airfield. A smaller party is being transferred to Demmin, near Stralsund, where the airfield is to be reactivated and extended.

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